

## ABSTRACT

A method and system for the sale of software applications services through the Internet. A user accesses the Internet from a client machine that secures connection to a web top server, including a software service web site. The web top server provides the required user interface components. A database server contains user related persistent data and performs software service computation on the data as instructed by an application server, including processing user input data and providing corresponding result data. The applications server processes communication between the web top server and the database server, performs the required software service computations, including processing user input data and providing corresponding result data, and contains the functionality required for recording user transaction and billing operations.